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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
WATARU YAGI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SHEEHAN, JOHN P
SERIAL NO: 09/977,333 :
FILED: OCTOBER 16, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
FOR: SOFT MAGNETISM ALLOY :
POWDER, TREATING METHOD
THEREOF, SOFT MAGNETISM
ALLOY FORMED BODY, AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction of May 16, 2003, Applicants elect,
with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-10, 17-21, 25 and 26 drawn to a soft magnetic powder.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.